wealth Office and the Scotland Yard alerting the British Government to the fact that some pro-Kashimri militant groups in U. K. were planning to disrupt the match. After the incidents of hooliganism had occurred, our High Commission in London sent a letter to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and contacted the local police the very same day i.e. on August 30, 1993 requesting legal action to be taken against the culprits. Following this, the police registered a criminal case in the matter and arrested three persons. The matter was also taken up by the Ministry of External Affairs with the British High Commissioner in New Delhi who wholly shared our regret at the incident and assured that he would report the matter to the British Government in London.

Convention on Rights of Children

1129. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are enforcing and promoting various programmes for convention on Rights of Children and if so, the steps taken in this direction and results obtained and achieved; and

(b) whether nutrition of the children is receiving full attention and if so, the, details of any Action Plan made, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-WARI): (a) and (b) The Government of India has ratified the UN Convntion on the Rights of the Child. Appropriate legislative and administrative measures are being taken for implementing the Convention by the concerned Ministries/ Departments.

A National Plan of Action on Children has been adopted under which goals have been fixed for the decade 1990-2000. The Plan seeks to cover the programmes in the areas of Child and Maternal Health, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation, Education, Children in difficult circumstances and adolescent girls. All sectors have reviewed their programmes for strengthening keeping in view the goal; set in National Plan of Action only Children.

A number of child care programmes for imporving the nuritional status of child are being implemented. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Programme is a major intervention for providing a package of services including supplement ary nutrition to 1.63 crores children un der 6 years of age_ Nutrition supplementa tion is also being provided to children under the scheme of creches (3 lakhs children) and Balwadi Nutrition (2.29 lakhs children) A new initiative to inn. prove nutritional status of adolescent girls has been starred, on a selected basis, in 507 ICDS Projects. Again, through nutrition education programmes the mothers also being educated and empowered to look after the nutritional needs of their children better,

The Department has identified 180 focal districts in country based on criteria of poverty, concentration of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and high crude birth rate. While expanding Child Care Programmes, preference is given to these focal districts. A State-wise list of the focal districts is given in the annexure. *{See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 28) /

भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण द्वारा हिमाचल प्रदेश में खेलकूद को प्रोत्साहन दिया जाना

1130. श्री महेश्वर सिंह : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण ने खेलकूद को प्रोत्साहन देने हेतु हिमाचल प्रदेश में कतिपय विद्यालयों का चयन किया है और ऐसे विद्यालयों की कुल संख्या कितनी है ;